भारत-अमरीका सैन्य कार्यकारी संचालन समिति की बैठक

477. **श्री कपिल वर्मा :**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :
श्री राम नरेश यादव :
श्री शांति त्यागी :
श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी :

क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जनवरी 1992 के दौरान दिल्ली में भारत-अमरीका सैन्य कार्यकारी संचालन समिति की पहली बैठक हुई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसमें किन-किन विषयों पर चर्चा हुई और क्या-क्या निर्णय लिए गये ;

(ग) क्या भारतीय और अमरीकी नौसेना द्वारा इसी प्रकार की संयुक्त संचालन समिति की स्थापना किये जाने का विचार है ;

(घ) यदि हां तो उसके कार्य क्या होंगे ; और

(ङ) एडमिरल केलसो के साथ हाल में हुये विचार विमर्श का परिणाम क्या रहा है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) "भारत-अमेरिका सेना कार्यकारी संचालन दल" ने दोनों देशों के बीच रक्षा सहयोग की संभावनाओं पर विचार किया।

(ग) और (घ) जी हां। इसका कार्य दोनों देशों की नौसेनाओं के बीच सहयोग स्थापित करना होगा।

(ङ) एडमिरल केल्सो की [illegible] की भारत यात्रा, भारत के सेनाध्यक्षों तथा मित्र देशों द्वारा आपसी हितों के विषयों पर होने वाली वार्ता के लिये की जाने वाली सद्भावना यात्राओं के कार्यक्रम का ही एक अंश था।

One-Rank-One Pension for Ex-Servicemen

478. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 702 given in the R[illegible] Sabha on 28th November, 1991 and state :

(a) whether the High Level Empowered Committee appointed to examine *inter-alia* the demand of ex-servicemen for One-Rank-One Pension has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The recommendations to the High Level Empowered Committee have been received. Government have decided to accept these recommendations. Government orders in this regard are under issue.

Rehabilitation of Army Deserters after operation blue star

479. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) The number of Army Personnel who had deserted at various

places in the wake of operation blue star in 1984 ;

(b) The number and rank of them who have been rehabilitated and discharged so far ; and

(c) Whether the work relating to their rehabilitation has been completed, if not by when it is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) Out of 2709 personnel of the Army, who were punished for various acts of indiscipline, including desertion, in the wake of Operation Bluestar (1984), 2297 personnel were retained in the Army. Of the remaining 412, 50 have been re-employed by the Government of Punjab and 240 have been offered employment by the Central Ministries and Public Sector Undertakings. One person is undergoing life imprisonment, on charge, of murder.

The names of the remaining 121 personnel have already been circulated to Central Government Departments, Central Public sector Undertakings etc. for providing suitable employment on preferential basis in relaxation of age limit, educational qualifications and Employment Exchange procedures.

Restriction on Buying personal Computers in Government Departments

480. SHRI RAGHAVJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is any restriction on buying indigenous personal computers in Government offices except with the permission and Department of Electronics or National Informatics Centre ; and

(b) If so, by when such a restriction is likely to be removed so that computerisation spreads faster with the use of indigenous personal computers as per the plans of respective Government Departments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) There is no restriction on bying indigenous computers including personal computers, of value not exceeding Rs. 5 lakhs by the Government officers provided that the competent authority for the purchese of such computers shall ensure that the systems to be purchased is compatible with the system of National Informatics Centre (NIC), so as to facilitate transfer of information between their system and the NIC system.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Companies to invest on Electronics

481. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1624 given in the Raiya Sabha on September, 12, 1991 and state :

(a) whether the Department of Electronics have since indientified some foreign companies who are leaders in various areas of technology and who may be persuaded to set up manufacturing facilities in India so as to get the benefit of the latest technologies; and

(b) if so, what are the full details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND